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SUBJ: FY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT (FAA)

1. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT THERE IS PRESENTLY UNDER CONSIDERATION A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT PERTAINING TO EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES (EDA). IF APPROVED, THE AMENDMENT WOULD CALL FOR NOT LESS THAN ONE-THIRD ACQUISITION COST BEING CHARGED TO HOST COUNTRY MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR ALL EDA, REGARDLESS OF SOURCE. I AM ALSO INFORMED THAT THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT THESE CHARGES WOULD BE RETROACTIVE TO JULY 1, 1974.

2. THE RETROACTIVE APPLICATION OF SUCH CHARGES COMING UPON THE HEELS OF THE IMPOSITION OF OTHER POSSIBLE CHARGES ON HOST COUNTRY MAP (SUCH AS THE PACKING, CRATING, HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION FEES) WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY TO GOB. THE ADDITION OF THESE EXTRA COSTS ON EDA ITEMS WHICH, I UNDERSTAND, USUALLY REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE REPAIR TO PUT THEM IN SERVICE PROBABLY

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WOULD DOWNGRADE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MAP IN THIS

COUNTRY, IF NOT SERIOUSLY DISCREDIT IT. RETROACTIVE
APPLICATION OF THESE CHARGES WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO A
BREACH OF FAITH ON ITEMS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN ORDERED
AND POSSIBLY DELIVERED.

3. I RECOMMEND THAT DEPT CONSIDER OPPOSING SUCH AN
AMENDMENT TO THE FAA.
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